(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter has been gone into detail by a committee consisting of the representatives of Ministry of Energy, Railways, State Electricity Boards, NTPC, NHPC and Ministry of Law. The Committee's report has since been received by Ministry of Energy and at present is under their consideration.

Irksome Airport formalities

1776. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the Indian Express of 20th April 1988 under the caption "Irksome Airport formalities";

(b) if so, the details thereof and what steps are being taken to redress the problems of the passengers for international travel; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the newly constituted International terminal is not able to cope up with the traffic problem even 2 years after it has been constructed; if so, what steps are being taken to ease problem?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The International Airports Authority of India has taken a number of steps to facilitate passengers. These include permission to enter the terminal 6 hours in advance instead of the earlier 3 hours, institution of a complaint register on the working of X-Ray machines, allowing visitors to enter round the clock, etc.

Working of Teachers in Government aided schools

1777. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any norm governing the number of class which the teachers in various grades in Government aided schools under the Directorate of Education, Delhi are supposed to take;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware that in one of the schools under the Directorate of Education, Delhi, Central District Zone XIV (Boys) the Post Graduate Teacher in Biology is having only three classes a week because there is no Biology in classes XI and XII for the last three years; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the affirmative, what steps Government propose to take to shift the teachers to some other school in order to ensure maximum utilisation of manpower?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There are post fixation norms. Usually one and a half teacher per Section is allowed in Schools under Directorate of Education, Delhi Administration.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) As per Delhi Administration, there are some surplus teachers in Government aided schools due to short fall in admissions. There is provision for absorption of such teachers under Rule 47(1) of Delhi Education Rules, 1973 and Delhi Administration arranges absorption, where possible, as soon it becomes feasible.